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NEW GOLF COURSE.

The Kowloon City Project.

GOVERNMENT APPROVES OF SCHEME.

It will be learned with very much gratification by the golfing community of Kowloon and of the Colony generally that the Government has given intimation of its approval of the suggestion that a new golf course be made at the back of Kowloon City to replace the King's Park course, now being transformed into a general recreation centre for various Clubs in Kowloon.

It will be remembered that in view of the Government's decision to do away with King's Park course, a meeting was held some time ago by representatives of the United Services Recreation Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and the Kowloon Cricket Club as a result of which the Government was approached with a request for that land be granted for the formation of a new course near well in hand, the Government's Kowloon City, in the region of the rifle range. The prime movers of this movement had previously gone over the ground and had found that there was ample room for a nine-hole course and that the land lent itself very admirably to the making of a really good course, the longest hole of which would be over 500 yards in length. At the joint meeting mentioned above, it was decided to make representations to the Government that if the land were granted, an entirely new Golf Club would be formed.

We learn to-day, that the Government has intimated its approval of the scheme, and that a meeting of the Committee will be called in the near future to discuss details. In all probability a public meeting will be called later for the purpose of forming the new Club.

Inasmuch as the King's Park course will not be usable in a few weeks, owing to the fact that the other recreational purposes is formation of a new course near well in hand, the Government's Kowloon City, in the region of the rifle range. The prime movers of this movement had previously gone over the ground and had found that there was ample room for a nine-hole course and that the land lent itself very admirably to the making of a really good course, the longest hole of which would be over 500 yards in length. At the joint meeting mentioned above, it was decided to make representations to the Government that if the land were granted, an entirely new Golf Club would be formed.

AFTER LINCHENG.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Chinese Government had assured the foreign representatives at Peking that they regarded the whole matter of railway policing and protection as an urgent problem of China's internal administration, and were fully conscious of their responsibility for a practical solution.

It was understood they had already taken steps to reorganise the railway police force.

STRIKE BOOMERANG.

WAREHOUSEMEN LOSE EMPLOYMENT.

London, February 25.

The N.U.R. men at Hull struck to-day owing to the dismissal of hundreds of checkers employed in the docks railway warehouses. The strikers opine that this is a reprisal for the recent strike, but the officials say that owing to the dock strike it is impossible to keep the full number of men usually employed in the goods depot. Hitherto the engine-drivers have not joined in the strike.

A Satisfactory Termination.

London, February 25.

The dockers' delegate to the conference has decided to endorse the settlement and call off the strike. Work will be resumed at all ports to-morrow morning.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE CASE.

FOR DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons at question time Mr. Thomas stated that after careful consideration the Government had decided, particularly as the Imperial Economic Conference itself was not unanimous on the subject, that the standing economic committee with general terms of reference would not assist in the co-operation of the governments. Therefore the Government was unable to support the adoption of the Imperial Conference's recommendation. Pressed on the subject Mr. Thomas said the Governments of the Dominions had not been consulted. There had been no time to get into touch with anybody on the matter. He added that the matter would come before the House.

QUAKE CLAIMS.

HELP FOR SMALL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—While the larger Tokyo companies are prepared to pay ten per cent. sympathy insurance claims, the Government to-day decided to assist the weaker Companies to pay the same percentage to the extent of 80,000,000 yen, which will be loaned at four per cent. redeemable in 50 years. Small policy-holders will be preferentially treated. The decision is being submitted to the Privy Council, after which an Imperial Ordinance will be introduced.

RUBBER RESTRICTION TO CONTINUE.

London, February 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question suggesting the abandonment of the rubber export restriction policy in British Malaya, in view of the increasing supply of rubber from the Dutch East Indies, and the diminishing output from Malaya, Mr. Thomas said he did not contemplate any reversal of his predecessor's policy in this matter. He was not aware of any substantial body of opinion either at home or in Malaya advocating a repeal of the ordinances in question.—Reuter.

HOUSING SHORTAGE.

The Government's Remedy.

LEASE SCHEME EXPLAINED.

It will be remembered that in the Legislative Council last year, during a debate on the housing question generally, mention was made of a scheme for the leasing of land by which the Government hoped to induce investors to build houses which could be let at moderate rentals. That scheme has since developed, very many applications for land have been made under it and it has come to be known as the 40 years' lease scheme. In view of the fact that some misunderstanding exists regarding the details of the scheme, the Government called a public meeting, which was held in the Sanitary Board Room, this morning, for the purpose of explaining the whole matter.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, presided, and among the large number also present were the Hon. Mr. H. Creasy, the Hon. Chow Shou-son, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. H. J. Jackson, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. J. Noronha, Mr. G. P. Lammer, etc.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Fletcher stated that no public announcement of the scheme had been made beyond the brief reference in the Council. In view of some misunderstandings he had invited them to discuss the matter publicly. The Government was putting before them a plain business proposition designed to increase the housing accommodation of the Colony and to ensure the tenant a moderate rent. The scheme included the provision of domestic habitations of every kind, particularly Chinese tenement houses for the poorer working classes and houses of European type, flats and small houses for those of moderate means. The Government could hardly build houses at the public expense and let them out at an uneconomic rent in competition with the private landlords but it could give land which belonged to the community for the benefit of the community, subject to adequate safeguards, to the lessee of such land did not get special benefits, denied to the lessee of land acquired at public auction. In the normal course of things, an investor under the scheme would get eight per cent. on his money and he would get his capital back intact. After 40 years his property would revert to the Government, but if the prosperity and expansion of the Colony continued he would have opportunity of getting a very substantial bonus as an additional reward for his enterprise.

Mr. Fletcher proceeded to put a hypothetical case illustrating the details of the Government's proposal, for which we have no space to-day. He pointed out that tenants could not be charged more than a fixed rent, and added that the scheme was devised to take the place of such schemes as the Rents Ordinance or a Fair Rents Board, which he submitted were uneconomical methods of solving the housing problem. There had been a very large response to the scheme and it had been approved by prospective investors and tenants. Some had even said that the terms were too generous. The scheme was open to all, and he hoped those who went into it would receive adequate reward for their enterprise.

In explaining the details of the draft agreements and leases, Mr. Fletcher acknowledged the great assistance he had received from Mr. J. M. Noronha. He thought the scheme was an entirely original method of solving the housing problem and he recognised it was far from perfect and he would welcome advice or criticism.

Several questions were then asked, and several suggested alterations put forward. Mr. Fletcher either explained or accepted them according to their merit.

At the conclusion of what proved to be a long debate, the

PIRACY TRIAL.

Sessions Case Ends.

LIFE SENTENCES PASSED.

The sitting of the February Criminal Sessions was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, with the jury empanelled yesterday again doing duty. Further evidence of arrest and search was taken in the Ka Ngo piracy case.

Chief Boarding Officer Charles J. Thompson was called by the Attorney General to prove that in the matter of distance the pirates could have reached Hongkong in four hours by junk from the point where they landed.

In reply to a question by the foreman of the jury, the coroner, recalled, stated that he returned to Amoy instead of proceeding to Hongkong because his passengers were from there, and the Ka Ngo's owner also lived there.

Inspector Pincoff gave evidence of identifications of all the suspects. Lau Chi Sang having been picked out from 16 others by no less than seven passengers and members of the crew.

This concluded the case for the Crown.

PRISONERS' STORIES.

Wong Yi Mui, the woman, in defence stated that much of the unidentified jewellery taken from 216 Canton Road was her own property, while the currency was her husband's. She was a salt merchant. The rings, she declared, were bought by her by a travelling trader for sale.

Cheung Ki, the alleged pirate chief, claimed to be an import and export merchant, and denied owning the more valuable articles found in his cubicle, which, he said, had been left there by a travelling trader.

Lau Chi Sang, who claimed to have been a seaman for many years, said the trunk found upon him for £4 10s. The bank notes were the proceeds of a sale 600 piculs of salt. He had just returned from up country and on arriving at Hongkong met Cheung Ki. He was arrested immediately.

Ng Tai said he came to Hongkong on December 3rd, and fell sick on the 6th. The small sum of money found in the trunk was his sole possession.

Chan Leung Chuen stated that he was in business at Swatow and had never been in Hongkong before. He had practically nothing and was intending to reach Pakhoi on board the Hanoi when he was arrested. No property was found on him and he had never seen the other prisoners before. He swore his innocence before Heaven and stated that in the event of his being found guilty he would prefer to go to gaol. As witness on his behalf he called a fellow countryman, who gave evidence as to Chan Leung Chuen's previous standing in Swatow.

No other witnesses were called for the defence.

THE VERDICT.

The jury were absent for five minutes, after which they brought in a verdict of guilty against the woman on charges of possession of property stolen abroad and possession of arms. They also found all the others guilty on all counts, including participation in the piracy.

His Lordship sentenced the woman to six months' imprisonment on each count, to run consecutively, and the others to hard labour for life, as well as twenty each with the birch.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Fletcher, saying that he thought the scheme would be of great benefit to the community.

Mr. J. M. Alves seconded, saying he knew what an enormous amount of work Mr. Fletcher had done. He had given them that scheme which he was sure would be of the greatest benefit to the Colony—a scheme for which the Colony would ever be grateful.—(Applause).

The meeting then closed.

CEMENT CAPITAL.

Increase Confirmed.

POSTPONEMENT WANTED.

In accordance with the requisition made by certain shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., and following the extraordinary general meeting on February 7th, at which resolutions in favour of increasing the Company's capital led to the resignation of several directors, there was a meeting of shareholders of the Company in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. this morning for the purpose of confirming the proceedings at that meeting and formally adopting the aforesaid resolutions.

Mr. R. G. Shewan presided, and there were also present Messrs. Li Tse-fong, C. F. Mendham and C. A. Da Rosa (directors), Mr. Allan Keith (secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. J. M. Alves, M. A. Razaek, W. J. Carroll, A. W. Da Rosa, F. M. L. Soares, Tse Tsan-tai, Tsang Fook, Tong Hok-king, H. Ruttonjee, R. E. Desai, A. A. Corleiro, J. P. Braga, O. Kitchell, W. Logan, B. Basto, V. Curraem, Poon I-cho, M. A. Figueiredo, D. J. P. Lopes, H. N. Da Silva, L. Tobias, A. J. Figueiredo, W. J. Hawker, A. A. Alves, O. el Arcull, Lee Ping-see, Lau Mok-in and Woo Fong.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the previous extraordinary meeting, Mr. Shewan proposed the confirmation of the report of the proceedings at the last meeting.

Mr. W. J. Carroll said he would suggest that the call on the new shares be not made until some time after the March settlement. Personally, he was against the increase of capital, but did not intend to oppose it, as the majority of shareholders were in favour of it. He thought, however, that it would be most inconvenient to make the call now, and it should be put off until after the March settlement, which was sure to be a very heavy one. He had spoken to a number of people who all agreed with this suggestion. The Company certainly did not need the money just at present and the call could be made even two or three months later.

The Chairman replied that he was very sorry, but the meeting had been called for a specific purpose, and no amendment to the resolutions could be made or accepted. The meeting had either to confirm or reject the resolutions before it.

The chairman thereupon again proposed the confirmation of the report of the last meeting's proceedings, and this was seconded by Mr. W. Logan, and passed, with two dissentients.

Mr. Shewan also proposed the three resolutions before the meeting as extraordinary resolutions, as follows:—The first one increasing the authorised capital of the Company from £3,000,000 to £6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of £7.50 each; the second providing for the offering of these new shares to the members of the Company in the proportion of one new share for every old share held, £1 to be paid on acceptance, and the balance on calls from time to time; and the third making the necessary alterations in the articles of association.

These were seconded respectively by Mr. L. Tobias, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, and Mr. M. A. Razaek, and passed unanimously. The meeting then concluded.

ANOTHER PEACE PROJECT.

Premier's Note to France.

Paris, February 25.

It is stated on very reliable authority that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, desiring to co-operate with France, has communicated to France his views regarding the necessity of the resumption of the inter Allied military control of Germany, and suggested conditions in that connection. His note will be considered at the Ambassadors' Conference.—Reuter.

CHINESE DERBY SWEEP.

Last Year's Missing Ticket Found.

LABEL ACTION PENDING.

Ticket No. 03066 in the Chinese Club Hongkong Derby Sweep of last year has been found, and a very interesting situation arises in consequence. It will be remembered that, in June last, arbitration proceedings took place between Mr. Chik Soong Ling of Shanghai, as plaintiff, and Mrs. Violet Chan of Hongkong, as defendant, as to the rightful ownership of the ticket. Mr. Chik Soong Ling alleged that on the day of the race Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn obtained the ticket from him in Shanghai under a pretext. On the other hand, Mrs. Violet Chan, and a number of witnesses, declared that Mrs. Chan bought the ticket at a party in Arbuthnot Road on a certain evening some weeks before the race, when tickets in immediate sequence were also bought (and produced). The Arbuthnot Road household moved to a furnished flat in Robinson Road a few days before the Race Week; the ticket could not be found on the day of the race and it was assumed that it was lost in the "move."

The house in Arbuthnot Road has now been reconstructed, and a few days ago the household relinquished the accommodation they had been sharing with friends and removed to their new house on the old site. For lack of room in the flat, many personal effects, smaller articles of furniture, curios, etc., were stored in boxes and piled into one of the rooms of the flat, where they have remained undisturbed since they were placed there a year ago.

In unpacking these boxes a few days ago, the ticket was found, torn in pieces, with a quantity of other torn and crumpled papers which had been used for packing curios. It is supposed that one of the Chinese servants of the household, in need of more material to make the curios secure, crammed into the box the handiest collection of papers and could find and Ticket No. 03066 was amongst them.

In their award, the Arbitrators stated that they "accepted substantially" the evidence of

Mr. Chik Soong Ling and his witnesses, and "entirely rejected" statements made on behalf of Mrs. Chan. As to the party at Arbuthnot Road, the Arbitrators (without stating the ground on which they based their finding) stated:—"We find that a party given by and on behalf of the defendant did take place, but we are unable to accept the evidence given as to the sale and purchase (as that party) of tickets Nos. 03066 to 03070. We reject such evidence as being untrue."

Immediately on the discovery of the ticket, a claim was made, on behalf of Mrs. Chan, for payment of the \$50,000 odd, the amount of the first prize. This has been paid to Mr. Chik Soong Ling in the interval—the rule as to production of the ticket having been waived—but in July last, when it was announced that the Chinese Club intended to hand over the prize, representations were made by Mrs. Chan's solicitors (Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) pointing out that, if the award were mistaken and Mrs. Chan's case proved to be well founded, by the discovery at any time of the ticket, the Club would find itself in a difficult position and would do well to secure itself by some form of indemnity. At a general meeting of the members of the Chinese Club, an account of which appeared in the *South China Morning Post* of the 24th July, 1923, it was resolved, among other resolutions, that a guarantee, approved by the Club's Committee, was to guarantee the recipient (Mr. Chik Soong Ling). Funds, "therefore," are available.

It is understood that proceedings for libel against the plaintiff in the Arbitration, which were announced at that time, will now be resumed; also that the Chinese Club will be called upon to reinstate Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn who, some months ago, was expelled from membership of the Club, following upon the finding of the Arbitrators.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

FIFTEEN DIVIDE PRIZE.

Last week we offered a prize of \$100 for the correct goal-scores in at least three of four matches mentioned on our Football Competition coupon. One of the matches was, however, not played. In view of the fact that no competitor sent in correct answers for all three matches played, we have decided to award the prize to those forwarding two correct results. There were fifteen such competitors, these being—

- E. W. Raiton, 9, Knutsford Terrace.
- T. L. Knight, American Express Company.
- Henry Kew, 8, Castle Terrace.
- J. Greiff, 5, Blue Buildings.
- B. Victor, 12, Morrison Gap Road.
- E. Botelho, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.
- T. Silva, 9, Austin Avenue.
- A. Morales, 7, Blue Buildings.
- L. J. Castilho, Jardine, Matheson & Co.
- R. A. Razaek, 10, Ice House Street.
- S. A. R. Barr, 53, Jardine's Bazaar.
- Wallace Wong, Soldiers' & Sailors' Home.
- Quintin Fung, 4, West End Terrace.

BOXING CHALLENGE.

S.P.O. CARTLIDGE ACCEPTS.

Boxing enthusiasts will be interested to learn that Stoker Petty Officer Jim Cartledge has notified the *Telegraph* that he is willing to accept the challenge of A. B. Moore, mentioned in our issue of yesterday.

He also advises us that he would be willing to tackle C. P. O. Callaghan (the present holder of the heavyweight belt) at catch-weights.

MR. WOODROW WILSON'S WILL.

Washington, February 25.

Ex-president Wilson's will has been filed. His estate is expected to yield 225 thousand dollars. Everything goes to his widow except an annuity of \$2,500 to his daughter while she is unmarried.—Reuter's American Service.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRADEMARKS AND TEA.

London, Feb. 25.

Doctor Chapple has been elected Vice-Chairman of the China group.

The Manchester Guardian hears that the dispute with regard to trade-marks is in a fair way toward settlement.

The question of a preference against China tea will come up in the budget discussions in the House of Commons. Although the amount involved is not very large, equality of admission, says the Guardian, is a point of pride with China, and if the policy of discriminating against China is abandoned, it would probably improve Chinese opinion toward British imports, which declined last year.—Reuter.

SELF-GOVERNMENT IN INDIA.

London, Feb. 25.

A most important statement on India will be made by Sir Sydney Olivier in the House of Lords on February 26th in view of the Swarajists demand for a round table conference, with the object of achieving immediate self-government. It is understood the Government is prepared to sanction an inquiry into working reforms, but in a form different from the round table conference. The Cabinet is not disposed to depart from the principles embodied in the Government of India Act.—Reuter.

STRIKERS RESUME.

Alexandria, Feb. 25.

The Filature strikers have resumed work. Five of the leaders have been taken back and the workers' lawyer has been recognised on the responsibility of the Government. The owners' repudiation of these men was the direct cause of the outbreak. The workers have evacuated the Eglin Cotton Seed and Cake factory, which was occupied by the police pending negotiations.—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS.

New York, Feb. 25.

Both Spain and Rumania have challenged for the Davis Cup.—Reuter.
(Spain is an challenger, and Rumania has entered once before).

ENGLAND WINS RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Feb. 25.

In the final for the squash racquets championship of America, the English player, Capt. Gerald Roberts defeated William Harity, the American, 18-13 14-18 15-10 15-11.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPAN'S THANKS.

LETTER FROM TOKYO.

The Colonial Secretary forwards for publication a copy of a letter from His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo, regarding the assistance rendered by the Colony on the occasion of the recent earthquake in Japan. It reads as follows:

British Embassy, Tokyo, 14 February, 1924.
To His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency at the request of the Imperial Japanese Government the text of a resolution passed by the Tokyo Prefectural Assembly on the 25th December last, expressing the "grateful thanks of the people of Tokyo, Prefecture for the deep sympathy and generous assistance extended by the Government and people of Hongkong on the occasion of the recent earthquake.—I have, etc. (Sd.) Michael Palaret, H. M. Charge d'Affaires.

Resolution.

"Whereas the people of Tokyo Prefecture are profoundly touched by a sense of gratitude for the deep sympathy and generous assistance extended to us by your countrymen on the occasion of the

ROULETTE RAID.

FORTY FOREIGNERS HAVE NAMES TAKEN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
The Chinese authorities, who recently raided a roulette game in Szechuen Road, taking the names of upwards of forty foreigners, are submitting these to the authorities of the International Settlement, requesting that action should be taken in aiding the suppression of gaming.

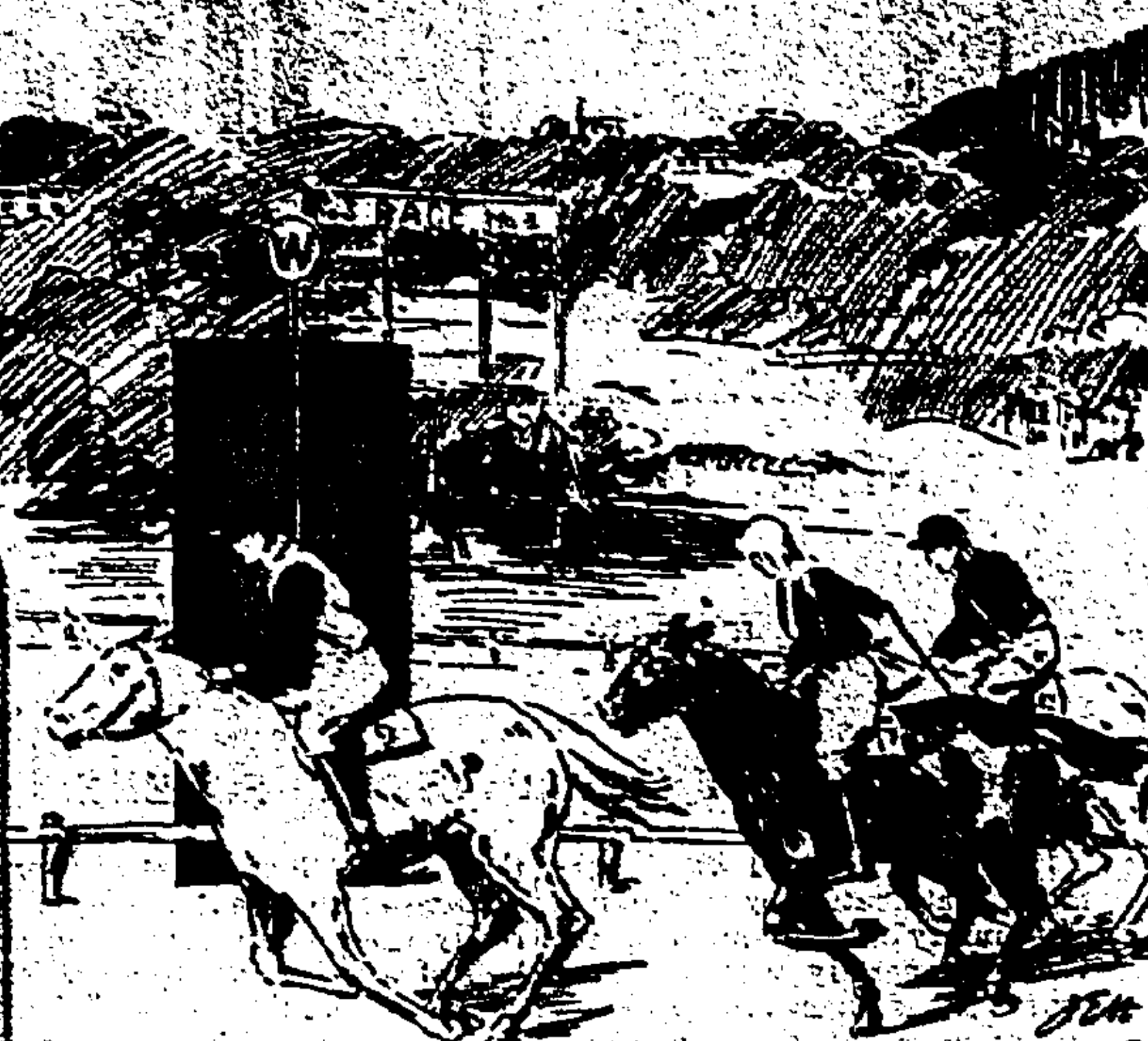
THEATRE MANAGER MURDERED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
J. J. Lion, Chinese, assistant manager of the Isis Theatre, was found murdered in an alleyway with a bullet through the brain. No motive for the crime has been discovered.

unprecedented earthquake and fire, it is resolved that expression shall hereby be respectfully given to their heartfelt thanks for these signal marks of friendship and goodwill."—Tokyo Prefectural Assembly.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA IN COLLISION.

BRITISH STEAMER KABINGA MUCH DAMAGED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.
It was learned to-day that the Empress of Asia, while coming up the river on Saturday afternoon from Woosung, collided with the steamer Kabinga, of the Ellerman

Bucknall Line. The Empress of Asia was swinging when the tide caught and threw her against the Kabinga.

The Kabinga's bridge was almost completely carried away, the wireless aerial torn down, some boats smashed and other damage to the superstructure. The Asia lost two boats, and the deckwork was considerably damaged, but departed for Hongkong on schedule on Sunday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TEN CANDIDATES AT SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

For the elections to the Shanghai Municipal Council, to be held on March 3rd and 4th, ten candidates, including three newcomers, have announced themselves.

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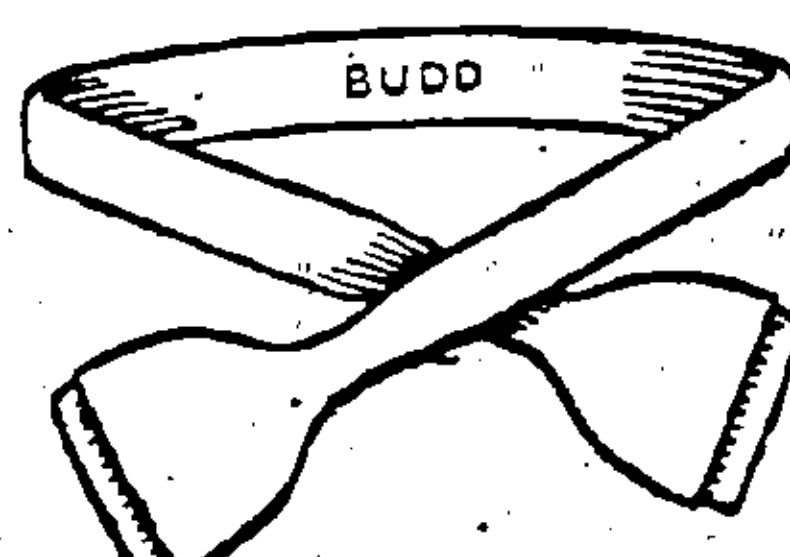
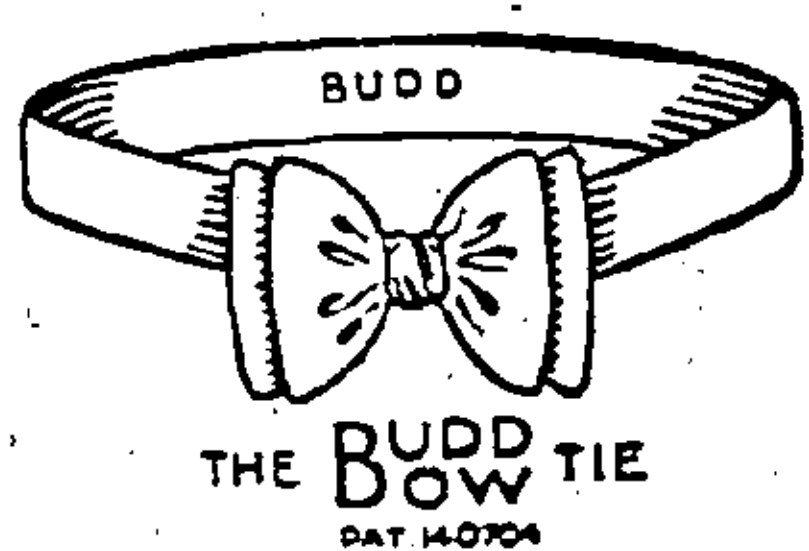
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THE BLACK FOREST.

Beautiful District of Legend.

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild re-opened their session at Tientsin recently with a lecture by the Rev. C. E. Darwent. Mr. Darwent is always guaranteed for a full house, and there was a large attendance of members to hear the lecturer in his own inimitable way speak of the beauties of the Black Forest. Mr. Darwent illustrated his remarks with a number of lantern slides giving particularly pleasing vistas of the famous district.

Caesar said that no one had ever come to the end of the great forest of Germany, the Hercynian, or *Silva Nigra*, even if he had journeyed sixty days, travelling quickly. The remains of that forest primeval are called the Black Forest. The maps exhibited had been so clear that no one present would have the slightest difficulty in getting there. Roughly, the forest occupied 1,200 square miles of the country inside a great isosceles triangle in the Grand Duchy of Baden and the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, with Heidelberg as its apex, and Constance at its Eastern foot and Basel at its Western. It was 100 miles long and forty to twenty miles broad. It was easily reached from England via Straßburg, or the Rhine route. In the mountainous and forest region held in the arms of the great Rhine there was, he made bold to say, as much that was purely beautiful, without being overpowering, as in any similar area in the world. There were passable mountains, there were the deepest, sweetest valleys, with the slopes dressed in the richest green; there were ravishing forest paths, where the foot trod on soft mosses and brown pine-needles, and the eye wandered through vistas of stately pine trunks, as through the columned aisles of a cathedral.

There were good roads, engineered with great skill winding through forest glades of such entrancing greenery, that the biggest fool of a scorching motorist would be compelled by the sheer force of the beauty of the scene to go dead slow, or get out and walk. The charm of the Black Forest was not in giant peaks; did they want to break their necks in high climbing let them cross over the Rhine to Switzerland. "It was rather in the valleys that the great charm of the Black Forest was to be sought. In their romantic seclusion, in their wild and lonely grandeur, in their pastoral richness, the trout stream watered valleys of the Black Forest presented as beautiful and varied gems of nature as the world could show. It would be appreciated by those for whom the swelling contour of wooded hills and dales had an undying charm; by those to whom the untrodden forest meant a world of undiscovered wonders. That was so.

TRAVELLING ON FOOT.

Foot travel was the best. Such alluring peaks, such fairy vistas, such mossy nooks opened up on every side, that only foot travellers could visit. Let them start from Rastatt in the north, or Baden-Baden, or Freiburg on its western border, and cut into the forest anywhere they liked, they would find the great forest as different from a wood, in the sense of infinity that it conveyed, as the ocean is from a pond. They would find quaint towns, Bauernhöfe, or the chalet-like peasant house; they would find Kure or spas, with music and society; they would see peaks with mossy ruins crowning them, about all of which weird and beautiful legends were told; there were trout streams, lakes and waterfalls, what was there not that a sensible tourist could need?

The lecturer started in the north and worked southwards from the Murg Valley with its legend of Michel the wood-cutter and Wolf of Neu Ebersten, who leaped on his horse from his castle into the Murg and got away. The lecturer reached Baden-Baden. Let the tourist enjoy its countless walks and drives were open to him. One to the Felsen Meer, or Sea of Rocks about which there was a legend which he would give as a type of the atmosphere of romance clinging to every rock of the forest. Immo was a young noble whose parents were dead. He was given to hunting. Even on Sunday he hunted. The old family nurse used to beseech him to marry, and settle down, but he said uncivil things about the neighbouring barons' daughters whom the old nurse

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wanted him to marry and vowed that he never would tie himself to any woman born. One day he followed a remarkably beautiful white doe. The creature kept just ahead of him, and he was drawn on to the Felsen Meer, where a wonderful vision of a maid with golden hair appeared and rebuked him for hunting the doe, at the same time most ugly goblins pointed at him. Immo, of course, was absolutely carried away by her beauty. It was a total collapse of all his resolutions. He came again and again, and got thinner and thinner, but the lady never appeared again and he became a monk and died. Poor Immo! Baden-Baden had other stories.

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Castle Staufenberg, had the story of Peterman and the Lady of the Wood, the moral of which was "off with the old love before getting on with the new." The wonderful Hohenenthal, the valley of hell, was a paradise of beauty; its name came from the barons, who once made it a purgatory for travellers, but they had now been cleared out. There was a legend that when his fond widow had a recumbent effigy of her lord made for the village church, the stone figure of the deceased much respected "Highness" sat right up, bolt upright in his tomb, so uneasy was his conscience. What a good thing it was that recumbent figures had gone out of fashion, and so we could not be given away.

One of the most famous districts was the Hohgau, between Donaueschingen and Constance and Schaffhausen. In May, it was a joy. Let them imagine a small plain, covered with cherry and plum trees in blossom, lining all roads in the thrifty German fashion; west, rose the dark green heights of the forest; east, lay the silver sheen of the Lake of Constance; south was the mighty line of the snows and glaciers of the Alps rose-pink and white in the blue dome of sky while out of the plains rose mighty masses of basalt, 2,000 feet high, on the crest of each of which was perched, like an eagle's nest, on the topmost crag, the shattered remains of the stronghold of some robber baron of old. The isolated heights, now with their sides clothed in great forest trees, were steeped in romance. Hohenkrahnen, Hohenwieler, had weird stories about them. The district was so beautiful that when the lecturer sat under a trellised vine and saw the great Alps over the sea of spring blossom around him, he had to break his pledge; he drank sherbet mixed with the red wine of the district. Poppel, a tricky spirit, haunted this district; he tripped up farmers' wives on the way to market with eggs, took shoes off horses, but it was pure teasing, for he always repaired any damage he did.

The story of Poppel was that he was steward to a noble lady. One night he was entertaining an abbot, who was passing through and needed a bed. The abbot was fat with a sadly uncanonical fatness, and over his wine he made fun of Poppel who was extremely thin, and said he could push a thin fellow like Poppel through a keyhole. Poppel, like many other jokers, objected to having the laugh turned on him, so he ordered the fat abbot to be put in a deep, deep dungeon and kept there on bread and water till he could be put through a key-hole. There was, as Caesar said, no end to the interest of the forest. Legends galore, like that of the trumpeter of Säckingen, were a delight to all imaginative people. Baden, Wilhelmsbad and other places with their Kure, Triburg, and about the neighbouring barons' daughters whom the old nurse



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BIG FIGHT AT SINGAPORE. (Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Feb. 25.
A thrilling fight was witnessed in the new stadium at Singapore in which Young Pelky, of Manila, defeated Silvino Jamito, the Lightweight Champion of the Orient, on points, the decision of three judges. There was much disagreement after the fight among the public, but undoubtedly Pelky was the chief aggressor. The fight went the full distance of twelve three-minute rounds. It was a gruelling business from start to finish—the finest fight ever seen here. A big purse and a special Stadium Belt were presented to the winner.

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ENTRIES for the Annual Show
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March, close at 1 p.m. to-morrow
(Wednesday) 27th February.
E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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NEW ISSUE, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the TRANSFER BOOKS
of the above Company will be
CLOSED from Monday, 3rd
March until Monday, 10th
March, 1924, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
A. A. MORTIMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1924.

NOTICE.

AN examination will be held
shortly for the post of Boy
Writer in H. M. Naval Yard,
commencing pay \$35 a month.
Candidates must be over 15
and under 19 years of age on 1st
March 1924 and applications to
complete should be in candidates'
own handwriting and should
reach the Civil Secretary, H. M.
Naval Yard, not later than the
8th March.

Subjects of examination,
Arithmetic (including totals),
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S. COLLETT,
Civil Secretary,
H. M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 23rd February 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that
the Thirty-fifth Ordinary
General Meeting will be held at
the Company's Offices, St. George
Building, on Monday, 3rd March
1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose
of presenting the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 31st
December 1923, and electing
Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
23rd February to 3rd March 1924,
both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of
Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON
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Hongkong, 13th. Feb. 1924.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual
General Meeting of Share-
holders will be held in the Offices
of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
on Thursday the 6th. March 1924
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the report of the
General Managers together with a
statement of accounts to 31st
December 1923.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
22nd February to 6th March 1924
both days inclusive.
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General Managers.

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THE THIRTY FIFTY
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MEETING OF THE SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will
be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Buildings,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
on Tuesday the 4th March 1924,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for
the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Account and Report of
the Directors for the year ending
31st December, 1923, and declar-
ing a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
Tuesday the 19th February 1924
until Tuesday, the 4th day of
March, 1924, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of
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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong 11th. Feb. 1924.

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day of February, 1924, at 12
o'clock noon, to transact the
ordinary business of the Com-
pany.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th. February, 1924.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a MUSICAL
at the HELENA MAY IN-
STITUTE on THURSDAY, Feb.,
28th, at 5.30 p.m. Tea will be
served from 4.30 p.m. Tables
should be booked in advance.
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tains, carpets, rugs, etc., etc.
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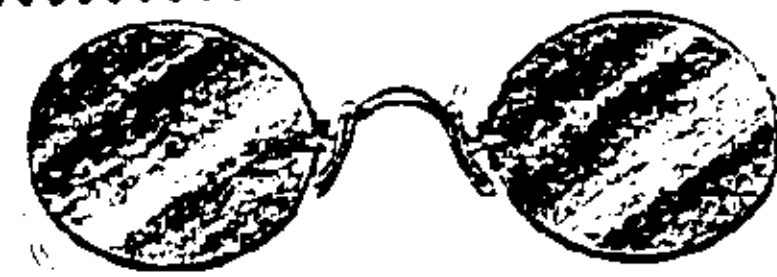
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By Order of the Court of Directors.
 A. G. STEPHEN
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 21st. Feb. 1924.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
 JOHN ARNOLD,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 19th. Feb. 1924.

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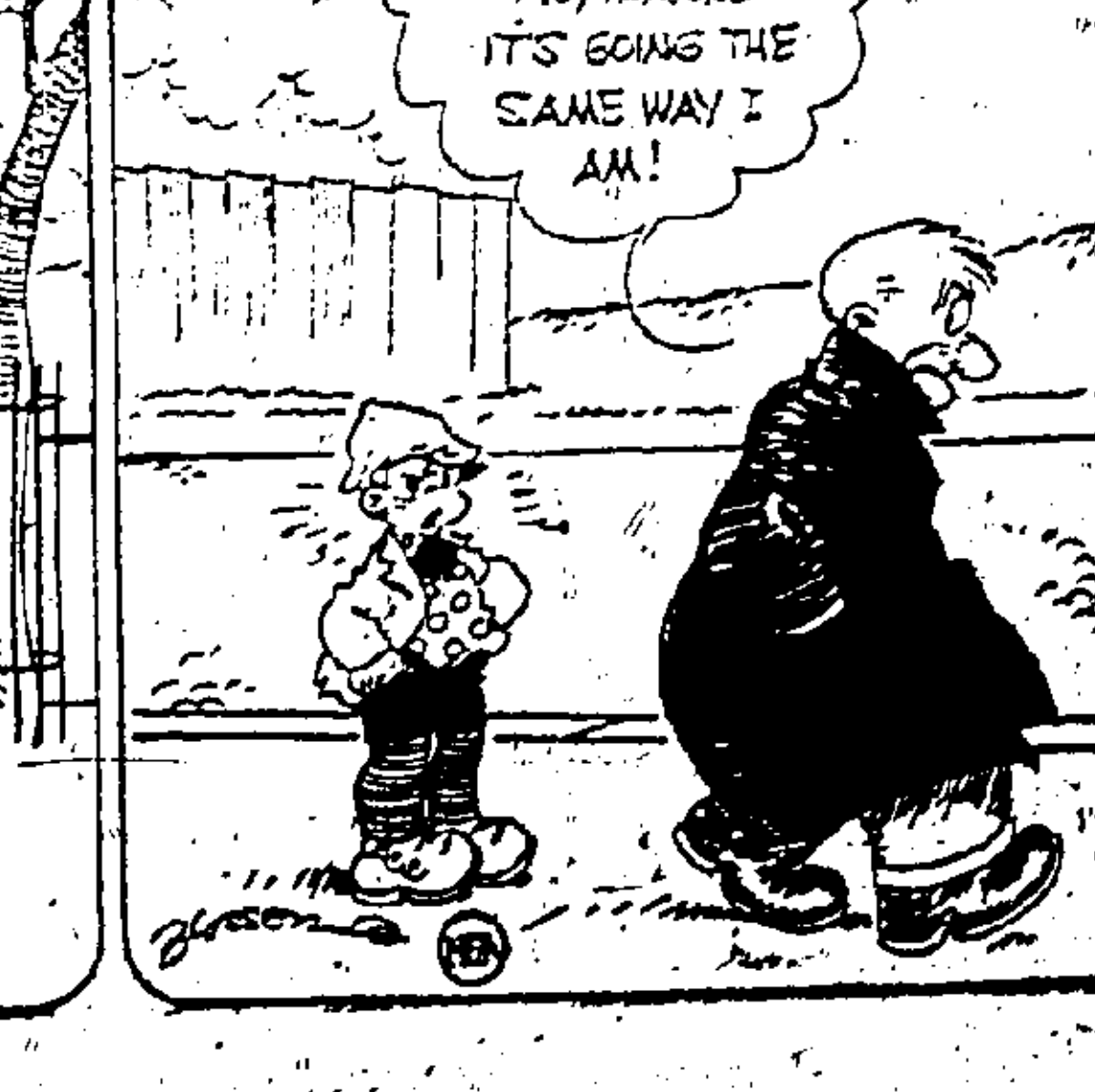
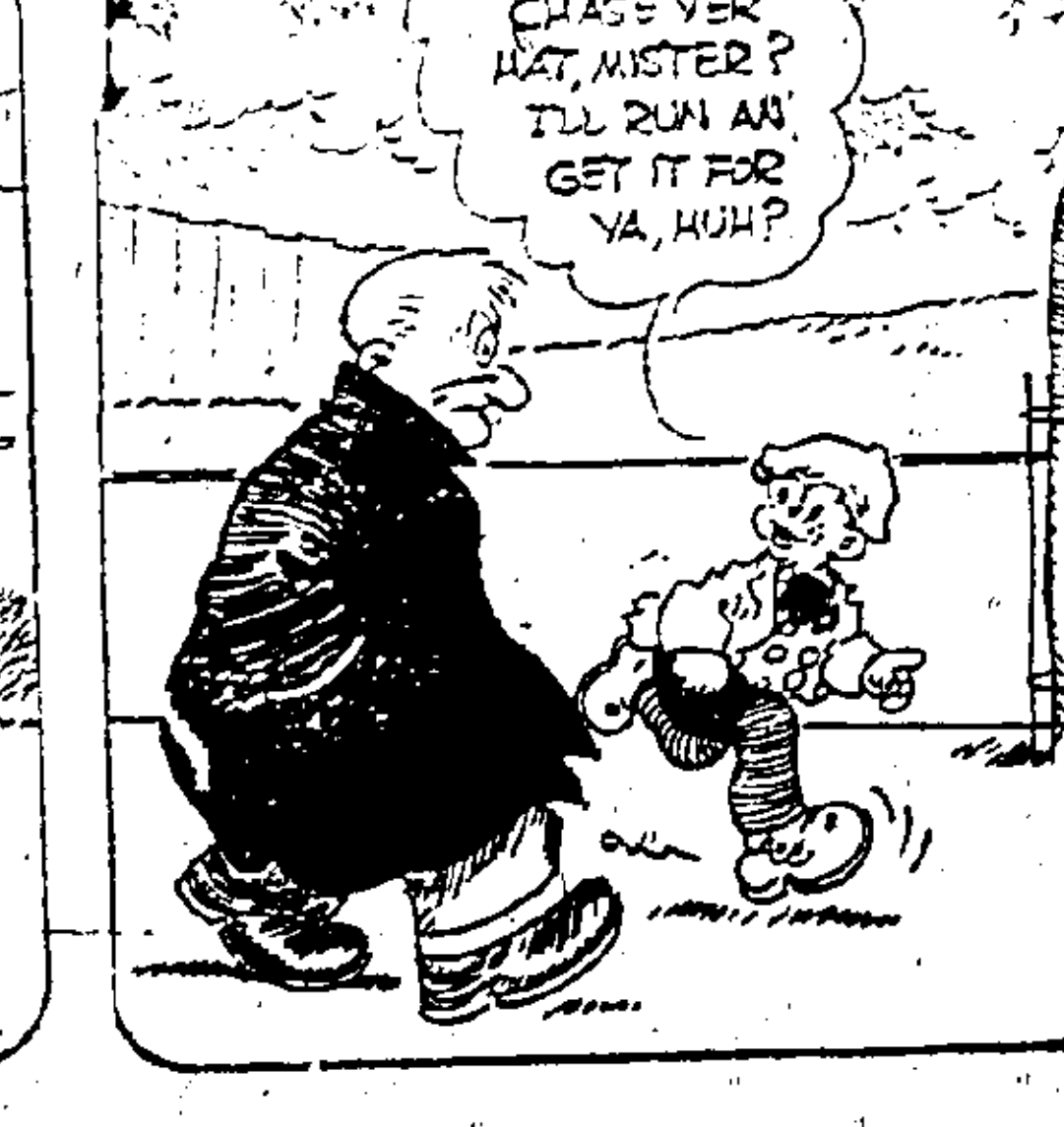
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GROSKAMP. At Heemstede (Holland) on 24th February, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groskamp, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 26th Feb., 1924.

HONGKONG WALKS.

Among the many forms of exercise that find advocates in this Colony, walking has a comparatively small following, but their enthusiasm perhaps makes up for this paucity of numbers. During the dry, cold weather of last week-end we observed several "hikers" trudging along the highways and byways of Hongkong, healthily flushed in countenance and breathing big gulps of the pure air, that finest of combinations, sea and mountain ozone intermixed. No doubt there were a number of hearty and thoroughly-digested dinners eaten in the Colony on Sunday night! But apart from the health factor, we fancy there is no better way of enjoying Hongkong's out-of-the-ordinary beauty spots than by "foot-slogging"—in the proper season. One realises the multiplicity of interests here when it is found that no walking club or rambling society of any kind exists, so hikers often wend a solitary way o'er hill and dale, whether on the island or in the New Territories, and those interested in such subjects as natural history and the like are scattered throughout the community and have little opportunity of meeting and comparing notes. The nearest approach to the idea we have in view—and an inadequate substitute at that—is the recently-formed band of local amateur photographers. Yet even they, in their search for pictorial subjects, must often tread the out-of-the-way places of this territory, to the benefit both of mind and body.

It is the newcomer to the Colony who first wonders why more persons do not take advantage of the open-air exercise which systematic tramping offers to all in the cold season, and even in summer if judiciously undertaken. If his enthusiasm lasts, the recent arrival settles down into one of the local hiking brigades, and may be observed on occasion, either alone or accompanied by one or two others of a like-mind, footing it in all parts

of the Colony. To such, a walk from, say, Wongnieihong Gap to Shaankwan, or from Kowloon to Shatin, is nothing unusual. Those who have done hill-climbing in the Old Country, and who find in the local steep slopes a wonderful resemblance to parts of the homeland, can get all the mountaineering they like by tackling the peaks that lie behind Tytam, or those by which the S of Black's Link winds, or in any other spot they wot of. They mostly scorn the beaten highway, and in order to escape the exhaust fumes of cars that rush by, and the supercilious glances of their passengers, strike out across country and wander where the spirit willeth. To these enthusiasts only is known the quiet of the fir-clad gorges, with their tinkling boulder-strewn streams; to them comes the joy of distant scenery viewed from a hill-top after following a winding forestry path; theirs is the thrill of finding a short cut after strenuous toiling across an unknown area; they, only, see the small deer scuttling in the undergrowth, the pheasant fluttering to shelter, or the human element of timber-stealers dashing away from a felled tree at the unexpected approach of these explorers. And withal, these ramblers are useful people, for they acquire in the course of time a wonderful knowledge of the topography of this land, more intimate than any course of map-reading could accomplish, and to them is given a full realisation of the potentialities of development which this Colony possesses. We have to confess that we write with a personal bias, for we have on more than one occasion joined the band of knights of the thick-soled boot and stout staff; and for that reason alone, if for no other, we trust that there may ever continue to flourish the unofficial brotherhood, and sisterhood, of Hongkong "hikers."

Foreign Interests.

The various foreign Powers, some more than others, have sunk a great deal of capital and have devoted many years of striving in China, and naturally look to some return, and a guarantee of the country's stability. They see wonderful markets undeveloped, great trade opportunities almost untouched, and the chaos of the administrative system hanging like a dark cloud on the horizon of their outlook. As the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang remarked, at the Bank meeting last Saturday, there is amidst all this evidence of corruption one redeeming point as it were, but that again under foreign control, otherwise the tale would doubtless have to be told differently. "The Maritime Customs still stands out as the symbol of honest and efficient administration." Would that it were an example by which other departments in China patterned their activities. But most significant of all were Mr. Lang's comments in connection with the use to which the Powers should put the surplus funds. Fresh in mind is the claim made at Canton to a portion of the money available to Peking, and the controversy has not yet been settled. We quote again from the Bank chairman's speech: "So long as the Peking Government continues to be recognised by the Treaty Powers as the de facto Government of the country, it must be held entitled to receive the whole Customs revenue. But if its claim to do so is to be challenged by provincial secessionists, and pressed by them to the point of endangering the present administration of the Customs service, as defined by international agreements, and the prescriptive sanction of sixty years, then the remedy would appear to lie in withholding the Customs surplus from all contestants, to accumulate in reserve until they have composed their differences, and military operations throughout the country have ceased." This, it is agreed, would be one of the best solutions imaginable. It would oblige acquiescence on the part of all who declare (whether truthfully or otherwise) that they

DAY BY DAY.

SO LIFE'S YEAR BEGINS AND CLOSES; DAYS, THOUGH SHORT-NING, STILL CAN SHINE. WHAT THOUGH YOUTH GAVE LOVE AND ROSES; AGE, STILL LEAVES US FRIENDS AND WINE.—Moore.

For riding bicycles on the Polo ground at Causeway Bay, two Chinese boys, who were charged at the instance of Captain Neville, at the Police Court this morning, were fined \$2 each.

The Canton Government has submitted to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce tax regulations comprising over two hundred clauses. These include income tax and imposition almost every line of business.

The fireman's cook of the s.s. Sui An, who was arrested in Macao a few days ago, on account of two rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition being found under his bunk, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. It was proved that he had received a small sum of money to carry the arms for certain passengers.

Mlle. Lucy de Shimo, accompanied by her father, has returned to the Colony after a visit to Manila, during which they attended the Carnival. They were greatly impressed with the fancy dress in the huge auditorium as well as the ceremony of crowning the Queen of the Carnival. Later they hope to return to Manila, where Mlle. de Shimo will appear in some of her noted dances.

A Shanghai telegram to the Daily Bulletin says:—The court of inquiry into the abandoning and scuttling of the British steamer Mary Horlock off the Japanese coast on Jan. 26 found that the abandonment was due to the shifting of the deck cargo, and the court considered that the master was justified in abandoning and scuttling the vessel, and commending the seamanship of the captain and crew.

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe presided yesterday at a lecture given at the Helena May Institute by Dr. Gordon Thompson on "Along the Tibetan Border." The lecture, which was extremely interesting, was illustrated with slides. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Thompson expressed thanks for the efforts made by H. E. the Governor and Sir Claud Severn towards securing his release from bandits in North China recently.

are only concerned with attaining peace throughout the country. The hypocrites would find it a bitter pill to swallow, but we hope the effect would turn out to be a permanent cure of their present symptoms of self aggrandisement.

Director of Education.

Despite the announcement of the Gazette that Mr. G. N. Orme is "to act as Director of Education," there is still a deal of speculation as to whether or not this gentleman is the Government's final choice for the post. Government announcements on such matters are usually so worded as to leave the issue in some doubt. It will have been noted that the official notification merely states that Mr. Orme has been appointed "to act" as Director. This may mean one of two things—either that he is to fill the acting post until such time as it is deemed necessary to establish him definitely in the position, or that he is merely to hold the reins until some other appointment is made. In this instance, the Government has not kept up the impression, as it did when Mr. Perkins went Home on retiring as head of the P.W.D., that the Director of Education is only "on leave," but, even so, it has not yet made a substantive appointment. We are still without hope that the Government will perceive the reasonableness of the claim that an expert educationist be placed in charge of this most important department. Already we have cited the reasons why this break with past traditions should be made, and we do not now need to labour the point further. The public and the Colony's teaching staff will be disappointed if the popular demand in this connection is over-ridden. We want to see the right man in the right place. If the post must be filled from the ranks of present Government servants, then let us have the man best qualified to fill it.

OVER 28 YEARS IN HONGKONG.

Mr. W. Nicholson Leaves for Home To-morrow.

SOME FACTS OF HIS CAREER.



With the departure for Home to-morrow of Mr. William Nicholson, of the firm of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Colony will lose one of its oldest and most highly esteemed residents. For more than 28 years, Mr. Nicholson has lived in Hongkong, and when he sails to-morrow he will be parting from a host of friends who wish him long life and happiness in the Old Country, where he will rejoin his wife. He goes Home on the s.s. Linsang by way of New Zealand and the Panama Canal. During his lengthy residence in the Colony, Mr. Nicholson, though of a quiet and unassuming disposition, has touched life at many angles and has been particularly interested in the activities of the St. Andrew's Society, for he has always played a prominent part in the doings of the Scottish community, of which he is so well-known a member.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Nicholson is a Freeman of the City of Glasgow.

Mr. Nicholson came to Hongkong, as we have said, over 28 years ago, joining the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and being attached to the office of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., in which department he has served practically all the time he has been here. He rose, by diligent work, to the position of head of that office, which position he has held for many years. When he came out, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's office was situated at Beaconsfield, on the site now occupied by the French Mission building. Since that time, Mr. Nicholson has seen the Company grow in influence and importance, and in the affairs of the Refinery he has displayed a fine grasp of business matters and undoubtedly contributed in no small way to the progress of that concern. He will be greatly missed by all his colleagues, with whom he was ever on the friendliest of terms. In the volunteering movement, Mr. Nicholson has always been most keenly interested. Prior to coming to Hongkong, he was, for seven years in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and it was therefore only natural when he came here that he should continue to take an active part in volunteering. He joined the local Corps and subsequently rose to the rank of Captain. He holds the long service medal. When war broke out in 1914, although he had resigned from the Corps, he again rejoined and was a most active member during the years when the Volunteers here were assisting in the defence of the Colony. Mr. Nicholson was, it will be recalled, a member of the Peace Celebrations Committee, being in charge of the Fireworks Section. To local Scotsmen, the departure of Mr. Nicholson will mean severing associations with one of the best known members of the community. He has been

for the past twelve years a member of the General Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, in which connection he has done splendid work. At the Society's annual balls he was always an outstanding figure, being invariably attired in national dress, for he was, first and last, a fervent Highlander. It is worth noting here that with his departure, the Colony will also lose another familiar face—that of his wee white dog "Kelpie," which was so conspicuous a figure in the Banqueting Hall at the last St. Andrew's Ball. "Kelpie," of whom his master is justly proud, is a West Highland terrier, the only one of his breed in the Colony, and he will accompany his master to the land of his origin, for Mr. Nicholson is retiring to Scotland intends to take up residence in Argyllshire.

Mr. Nicholson has been a very keen yachtsman for many years and he will be much missed amongst the yachting fraternity. He is also an ardent fisherman and greatly interested in amateur photography. In this latter connection, he will be remembered by many for his really famous pictures of the 1906 typhoon, in which some ten thousand lives were lost. On the morning of that disaster, Mr. Nicholson went with others along the sea-front, when the storm was at its height, and did splendid work in saving life. Incidentally, he almost lost his own life during the course of the exciting experiences which he underwent. Proceeding afterwards to his office on the waterfront, he took a wonderful series of photographs of the damage wrought. These, taken at various hours, gave a complete chronological record of the disaster, illustrating in vivid fashion the terrific power and fury of the raging elements. Mr. Nicholson generously used these photographs, which he had copyrighted, for the purpose of raising money for the Typhoon Relief Fund, securing in this way a substantial sum, and from time to time since that year Dr. Barnardo's Homes have benefited from the sale of copies to people anxious to secure a pictorial record of one of the worst disasters which Hongkong has ever experienced. A series of these photographs will be on view at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

After such a lengthy stay in the Colony, Mr. Nicholson will naturally feel the breach with Hongkong and Hongkong people very keenly, but he will carry with him the best wishes of his numerous friends, who will have good cause for remembering one whom to know is to appreciate for many sterling qualities.

This morning Mr. Nicholson was presented with a handsome silver rose bowl by members of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

UNIVERSITY FINANCES.

Sir William Brunyate's Final Report.

GENERAL SITUATION NOT UNSOUND.

Sir William Brunyate has issued his final report as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong on the Finance of that institution. It is a lengthy document containing numerous abstracts of expenditure and income, being preceded by the following remarks—

The year under review has been one of considerable anxiety as to our investments—an anxiety which is not yet at an end. The large balance of our silver investment fund uninvested when the Budget was prepared, together with a portion of our current balances, was, in fact, invested at a rate of interest higher than that estimated for, and, in that respect, the situation was favourable. It happened in this connection, however, that one of the investments selected—that of the Chinese Reorganization Loan of 1913 bearing interest at 5 per cent on the nominal amount of the security but a higher rate on the purchase price—pays interest on the 1st January and the 1st July, and, as it was intentionally bought ex coupon, this involved the nominal loss of half a year's interest in 1923 (approximately \$5,700 in amount) the situation being correspondingly strengthened on the 1st January, 1924, when a second coupon became immediately payable. At the end of April the Government paid off its outstanding liability of \$300,000 to the endowment fund at four days' notice with interest to date, only. We had had general notice that an early payment was likely and were already looking out for other investments. The Finance Committee felt, however, that in view of the inflated land values the ruling in Hongkong, investment on local mortgages might involve serious risk, and mortgages in Shanghai proved so difficult to find that none of the money was in fact invested until the month of August, the bulk of it remaining uninvested until December. On May 4th, we received from our Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., a very considerable benefaction of \$350,000, and this also remained wholly uninvested until December. Had not the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation allowed us some concession as to the rate of interest paid on these moneys while in current account (some 3½% on the average, as against 2%) the situation would have been even more serious. As it may be said that—apart from the nominal deficiency on the Chinese Reorganization Loan—we secured the estimated income on our silver investments, with a balance of \$8,800 representing interest on the Chater Benefaction. At the same time our sterling investments produced \$1,265 more than the estimate, owing to a reduction in the rate of income-tax and to a favourable exchange.

Our other principal sources of income which are a matter of estimate—Tuition Fees and Profit on Hostels—proved to have been over-estimated, the former by nearly \$9,000 and the latter by nearly \$4,000. As regards tuition fees, approximately the same number of new students in 1923 as in 1922 was assumed, overlooking the fact that, owing to the change in the beginning of the academic year, the 1922 entry drew on the output of the schools for 18 months. The number of students increased, and has increased again in 1924, but not to the extent assumed. As regards the profit on hostels, I am afraid that a lower figure must be permanently accepted. The price of food has definitely risen; but— even more important perhaps—we appear to have adopted a higher standard of what I may call seemliness of living and I do not think we should be well advised to attempt to go back on this.

The excess over estimate on University Examination Fees and on Matriculation and Local Examination Fees is in each case misleading unless the corresponding receipts (which depend on the number of examinees) are taken into account. The net cost of our University Examinations is, in fact, less than the estimate; that of the Matriculation and Local Examinations is greater than the estimate and is dealt with later. Bookstore profits—unprovided for in the Budget—figure at \$1,493. They might have been placed higher, but, as stated last year, I regard it as essential to make provision for the fact that our stock in hand is valued in our stock-taking at its selling price, so bringing in profits yet to be

realized. For this, adequate provision has now been made and a profit will be budgeted for in 1924. The item of House Rent figures at \$1,041.33, against an estimate of \$1,800.00. The item is, in fact, no more than a matter of account between our general funds and the Surgical and Medical trust funds; and it happened that our Professor of Surgery was on leave during a portion of the year.

The final result is an income of \$163,429.49, as against an estimate of \$367,275. This excludes, of course, the income on our trust funds held for specific purposes, which amounts to some \$56,000.

EXPENDITURE.

Had the above facts stood alone, it is clear that financial stringency would have been an insuperable bar to any policy of constructive reform during the year under review. It happened, however, that during the second half of the year, in particular, we were decidedly short of staff, no fewer than five members of the staff having vacated their posts during the first half of the year, and the ungrudging help of the remainder of the staff, coupled with the absence of third-year classes during the autumn term (a result of the change in the academic year in 1921), enabled us to leave four of the posts in question vacant until the end of the year. The result was a saving on vacant posts of \$15,878, to which must be added a saving of \$7,083 on part-time lecturers (some half of which was foreseen and was available for unforeseen expenses); a saving of \$2,800 on the superannuation provision for the year; and a saving of \$1,839 in respect of the difference between sterling and dollar pay of members of the staff on leave—a total of \$27,692. And a sufficient proportion of these economies was in sight sufficiently early for the Council and Finance Committee to feel it unnecessary to wait until the end of the year to decide upon such measures as would appear to be justified by the additional income rendered available by the Chater Benefaction.

Of these measures the most important was undoubtedly the comprehensive revision of salary scales, to which allusion was made in my recent Congregation address. The total additional burden for salaries and superannuation in 1924 will be some \$4,000, with a maximum addition each year of \$5,500 a year in respect of automatic increments and an absolute maximum increase of \$62,000 a year over the 1922 budgetary figures, to be reached in 1936, and on the assumption that no senior members of the staff retire, only. The amount may seem large, but our experience in attempting to fill the posts at present vacant shows that the scheme has not erred on the side of extravagance. The scheme takes full effect from the 1st January, 1924, only, but its application to a portion of the staff in 1923 cost \$2,500, with an additional superannuation charge of \$250. Under this head should also be mentioned the sum of \$3,000 shown in abstract "A" as the salary of an Acting Registrar during the absence of the Registrar on leave.

Pending the coming into force of the scheme as a whole, the purpose to which the balance of the available moneys could best be devoted appeared to the Finance Committee to be the maintenance of our buildings, for which it will be remembered I have consistently recommended such provision as appeared possible. The first credit authorised—on general economies—was one for an extension of our chemical laboratories, which had become unduly cramped, and the consequential transfer of the physics and biology laboratories. This work was in large part carried out by our own staff and cost \$4,520, as against a lowest outside tender of \$6,000. When the Chater Benefaction became available, the question of the buildings as a whole came up for consideration and our architects advised us that, for current repairs, it would probably be the

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most satisfactory course if we could arrange for such work to be carried out (at our expense) as part of the programme of repairs of Government buildings. Such an arrangement unfortunately proved impossible by reason of the great pressure of work from which the Public Works Department is at present suffering, but we were fortunate enough to be able to come to an arrangement with our architects themselves, under which they undertake a permanent running survey of our building and supervise the necessary repairs, very advantageous to us. Under this arrangement, Lugard Hall, the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge and three staff houses have already been dealt with, typhoon damage to the extent of some \$1,000 has been made good and one or two minor works have been carried out. Of all of which the natural result appears in Abstract "E," where repairs and maintenance of building have cost \$21,164.51, against an estimate of \$6,000 only. I fear that this must be looked upon as a more or less normal figure in the future, though, if absolutely necessary, the average figure might perhaps be kept as low as \$15,000; our architects advise a larger expenditure for the year 1924.

No item of expenditure other than those already referred to shows an excess over the estimate which calls for any comment in this connection. Apart from the items referred to in my detailed accounts later, the total of such excesses is some \$1,200 spread over some twenty different items, and is more than offset by the corresponding minor economies.

RESULT OF YEAR'S WORKING.

In the result, the year's working closes with an apparent deficit of \$1,546.15. The retirement of members of the staff, who had been entitled to contribute to the superannuation fund and to make good arrears of contributions in respect of past year, has, however, the effect of setting free from the superannuation reserve fund (which is a reserve to meet our own contingent liabilities under this head) a sum of \$4,468.24; and although this sum cannot properly be brought into the income and expenditure account in respect of the year, it goes to wipe out the apparent deficit and increase our current balances. The result is that our current balance of \$40,000.26 is increased to \$42,922.35; giving, after transfer to the reserve in respect of advances made on behalf of Government of the sum of \$2,500, a final balance of \$40,422.35, being an increase of \$422 as compared with the situation at the 31st December, 1922. As already stated, our real situation is further strengthened by the carrying over to the 1st January of half a year's interest on our holding in the Chinese Reorganization Loan.

CONCLUSION.

My anxieties as to the general situation (which, on the whole, is not unsound) can best be dealt with—and will be illustrated by—my Budget Note for 1924, which, I regret to say, has mainly owing to the late return of the Registrar from leave, still to be submitted.

As the present statement of accounts is the last that I shall have the honour of submitting, I cannot conclude without renewed recognition of the great obligation I am under to the Registrar and to every member of his staff. Every call I have made upon them during the last three years has been cheerfully met; no innovation has been resented even at the stage at which it has been imperfectly understood; and I could wish the University no body of more loyal or more efficient servants.

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Evidently the Left parties mean to fight the elections on the platform of international solutions.



M. Briand.

through the League of Nations as opposed to the doctrine of force. The Left leaders declare that M. Poincaré's policy of military pressure has failed, and new methods and new men are required, and their policy of close, cordial inter-Allied co-operation, with extended use of the League of Nations as in international disputes, will bring France the reparations and security she has hitherto failed to obtain.—*Reuter*.

NO AIR SUBSIDY FOR COLONIES.

London, February 25. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Roper, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government at present did not intend to subsidise the air transport companies in the Colonies, or make grants to Colonial Governments towards the support of Colonial air lines.—*Reuter*.

A MEXICAN BATTLE.

Vera Cruz, February 25. General Lopez has defeated the revolutionary command at Paso del Macho. The rebels are reported to have lost a hundred and fifty killed and wounded. Three chiefs were captured, and executed after a court martial.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DEATH OF Mr. W. G. WORCESTER.

PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND.

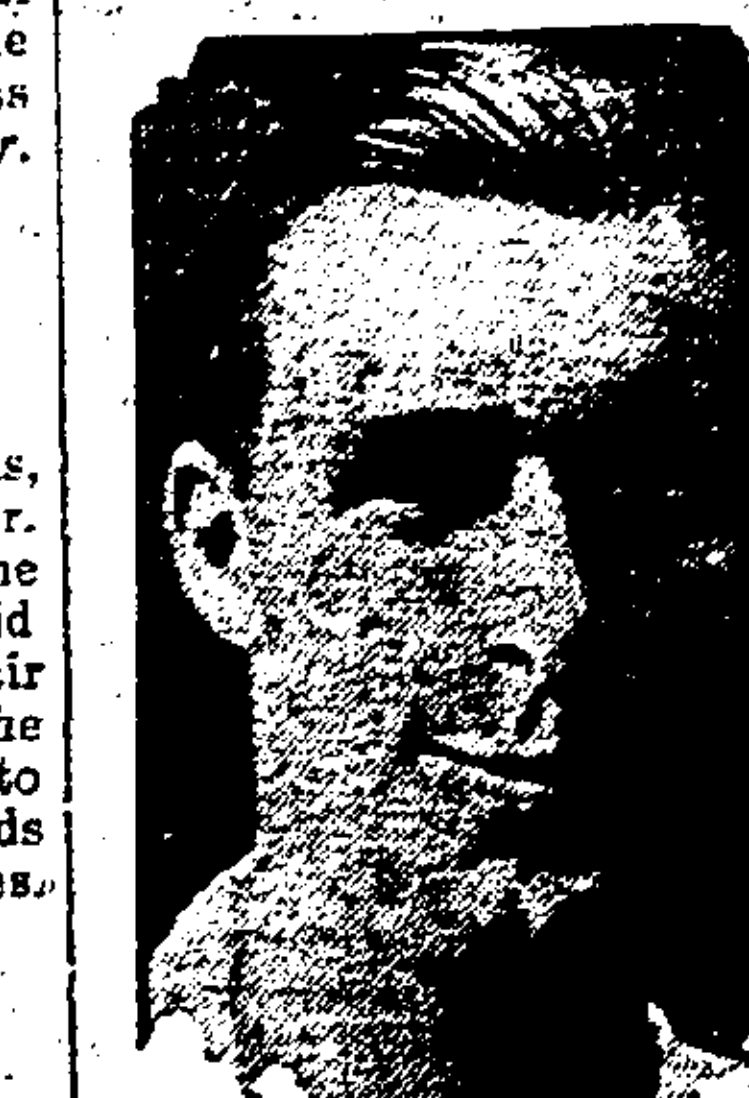
News reached the Colony yesterday of the death at Home of Mr. W. G. Worcester, eldest son of the late Captain Worcester, who was for many years commander of the P. and O. fleet. After serving with the P. and O. Company's staff in London and Hongkong, the late Mr. Worcester took up the business of a share broker here and later transferred to Shanghai. Some few years ago, he contracted sprue and it was from this complaint that he passed away in England on the 20th instant.

The late Mr. Worcester was of a most cheery and genial disposition and both he and his wife (sister of Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Taipei) were prominent members of the Hongkong A. D. C., their work in connection with which will long be remembered. Besides a wife and two children, who are at present in England, the deceased gentleman leaves a mother, who resides in Hankow with her youngest son, who is in the service of the Chinese Customs. For all who are bereaved by Mr. Worcester's demise so early in life, the utmost sympathy of numerous friends will be felt.

TILDEN BEATEN.

Spaniard's Brilliant Play.

Buffalo, Feb. 25. In the final of the men's singles indoor lawn tennis tournament, the Spanish player Manuel Alonso beat Tilden, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6 and 6-4. Tilden was erratic through-



W. T. Tilden.

out, especially at the net, where he frequently netted seemingly easy chances. Alonso covered the court sensationally, and drove brilliantly, his back-hand play being unbeatable.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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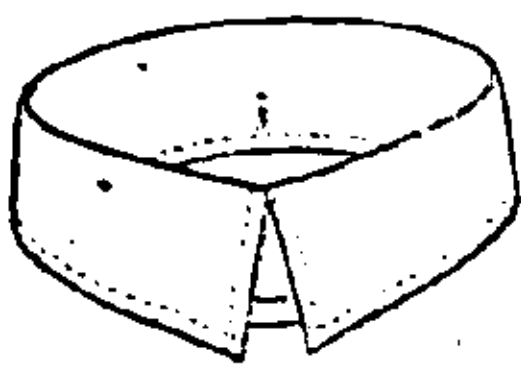
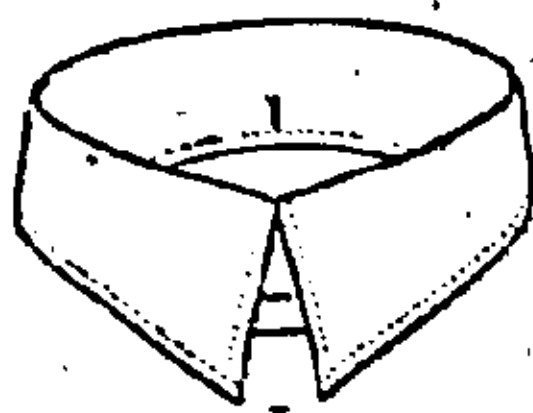
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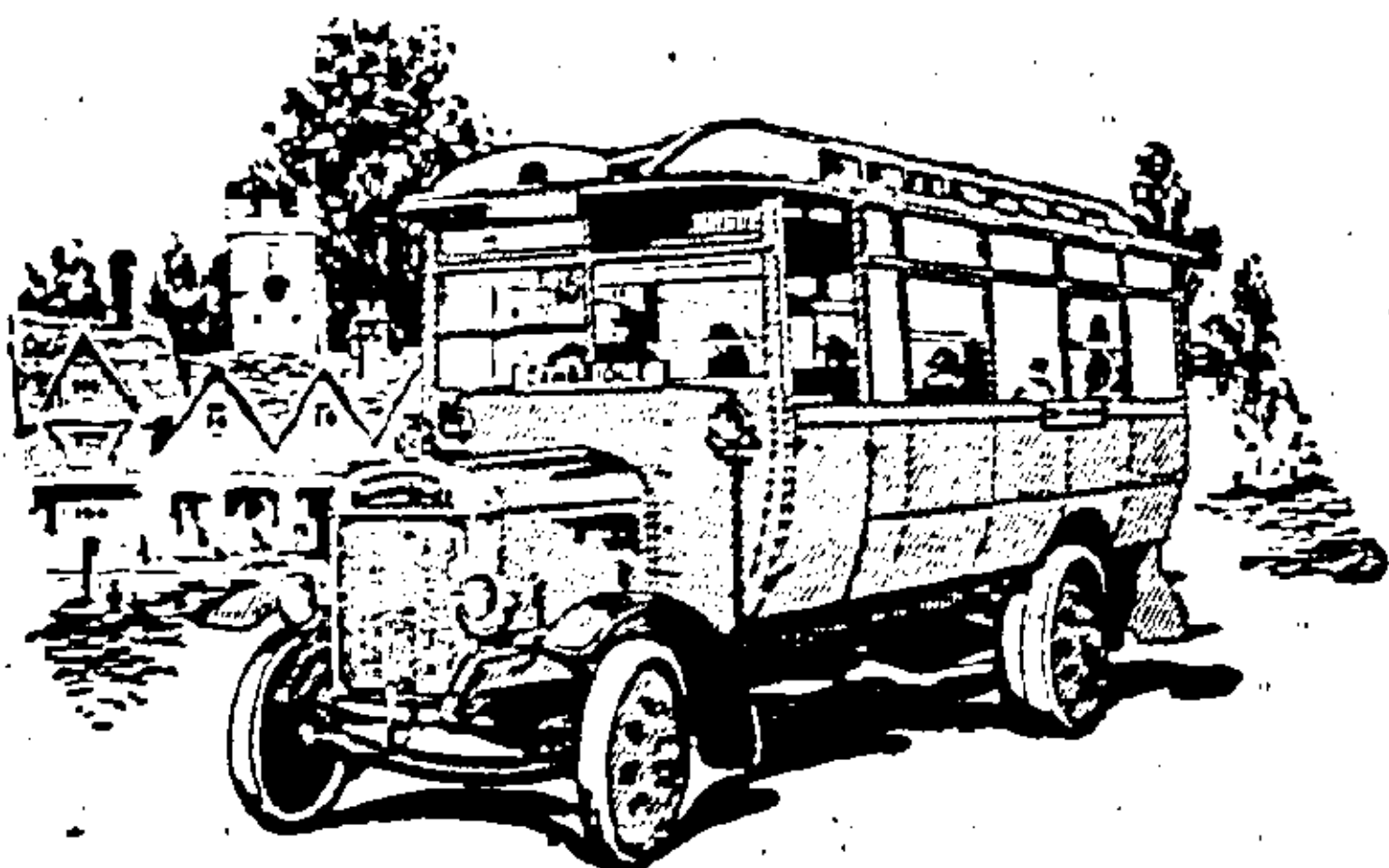
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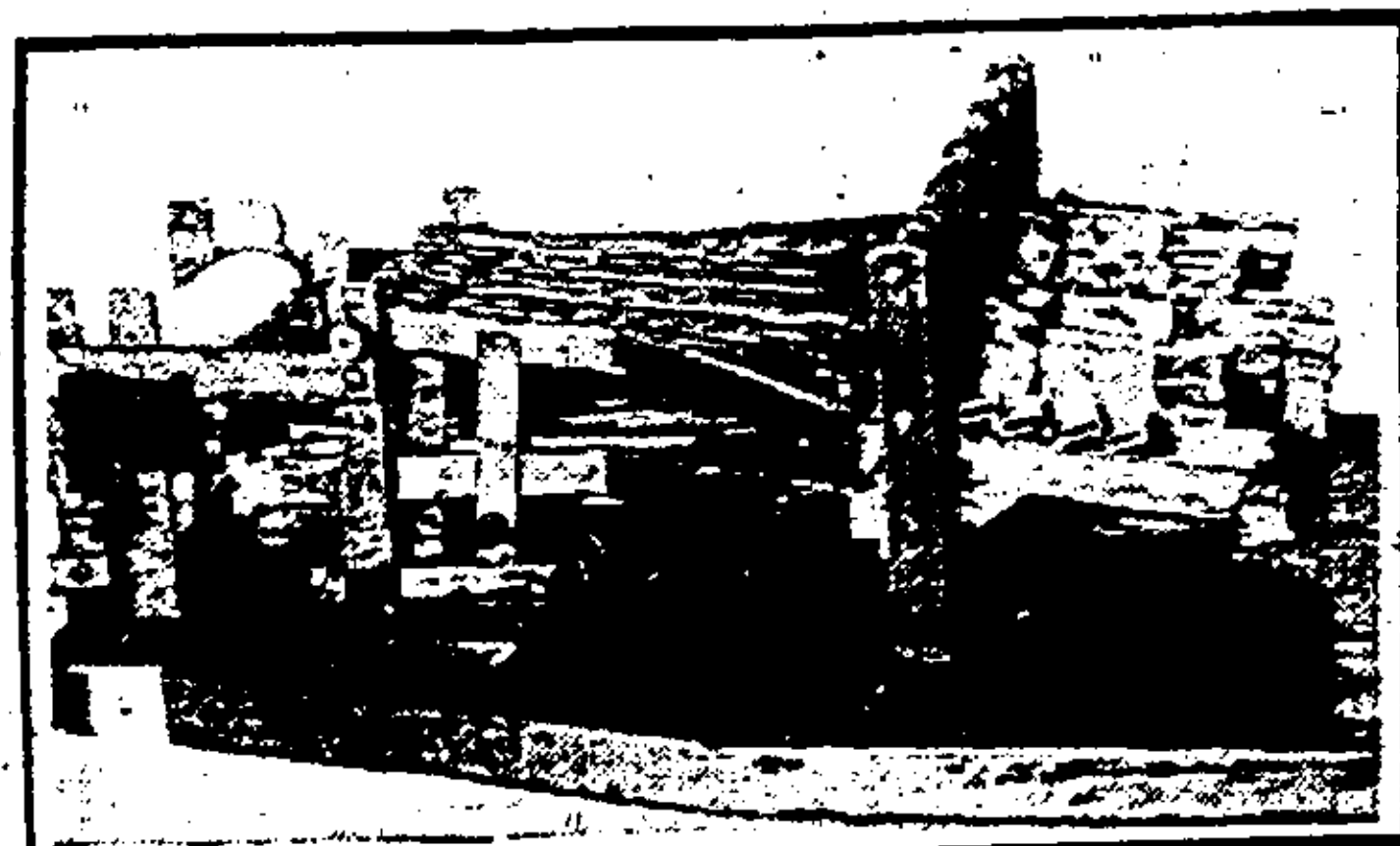
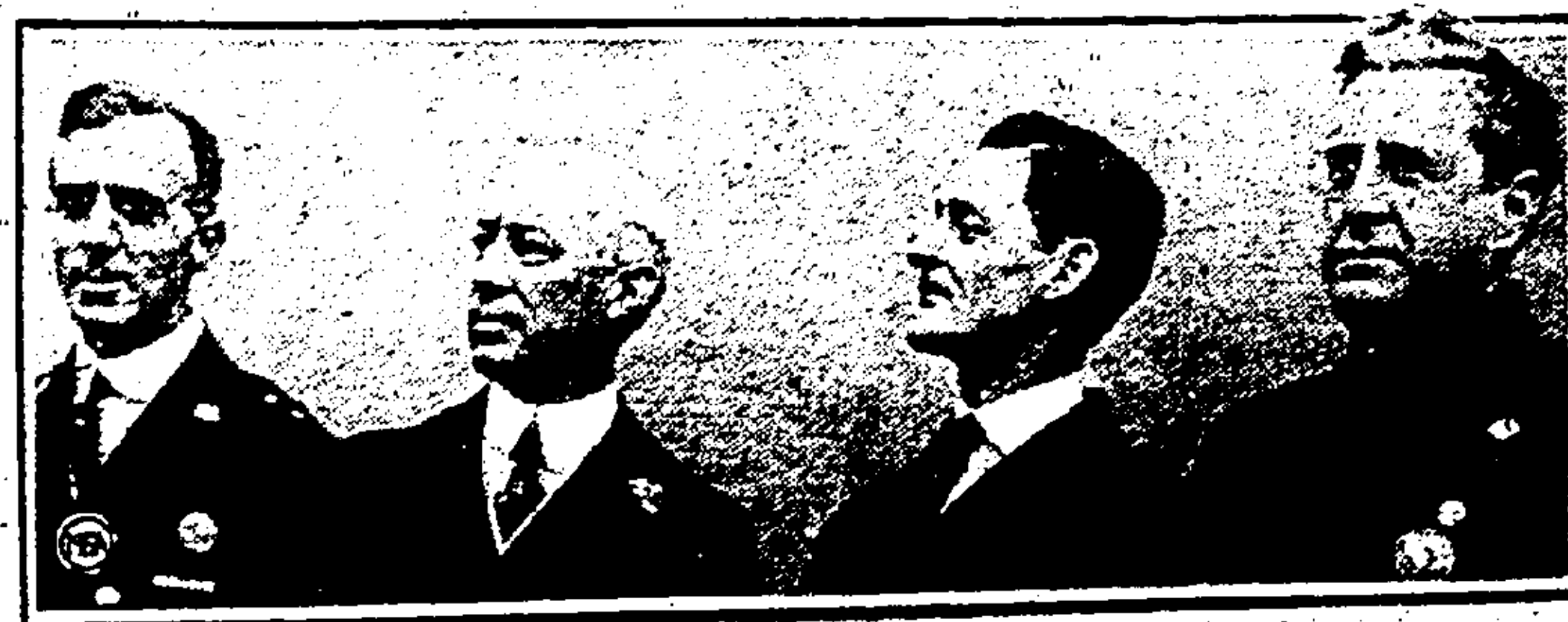
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met in head-on death grip, and strewn a mass of twisted
debris upon the tracks.On Jan. 19, the first unit was unveiled of the huge
Confederate Memorial carved on Stone Mountain, near
Atlanta, design of which was made by Gutzon Borglum.
It shows a huge figure of General Robert E. Lee. Photo
shows how the work looks today on the mountain side.
Inset is close-up of Lee figure.One man, the engineer, was killed and three members
of the train crew injured when the Dixie Limited was
wrecked near Kennesaw, recently. Cause of the derail-
ment is unknown.Mrs. Bessie Parker Bruggeman is the only woman
chairman of an independent
federal commission in the
United States today. She
heads the U.S. Employees
Compensation Commission
under an appointment made
by the late President
Harding.Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, shown here, noted composer
of songs, is ill in her southern California home. The
widow of a physician, Mrs. Bond was left virtually
penniless at the age of 30. Undaunted, she resolved to
make her own living by writing songs. For a good many
years it was a bitter struggle, but with the composition of
"The End of a Perfect Day," her fame was established.
Since that song, of which 5,000,000 copies have been sold,
she has written scores of other favourites.William H. Vanderbilt
(above), scion of one of America's
wealthiest families, heir
to about \$20,000,000, is working
in Boston as an office boy
—for \$3 a week. But he admits
his salary doesn't pay his ex-
penses. He wants to learn the
brokerage business.This is a working model of the "logotype," a new
machine which will write a whole word at a time and which
can take dictation faster than anyone can talk. It is the
invention of Edna G. Roseson of Atlanta.Here are the four men who are making the Quaker City unhealthy for lawless ele-
ments. From left to right: Brig. Gen. Smedley S. Butler, on a year's leave of absence from
the U. S. Marine Corps to take over the municipality's post of safety director; Mayor W.
Freeland Kendrick; George Elliott, assistant director of public safety, and Superintendent
Mills of the bureau of Philadelphia police.Here are pictures from Marion, where militia from all over
the state has been concentrated to quell the riots fomented by
bootleggers that resulted from the war being waged on illicit
liquor manufacture. The upper picture shows a number of
confiscated stills and other bootlegging implements outside the
Marion county jail. To the right is Captain Johnson of the
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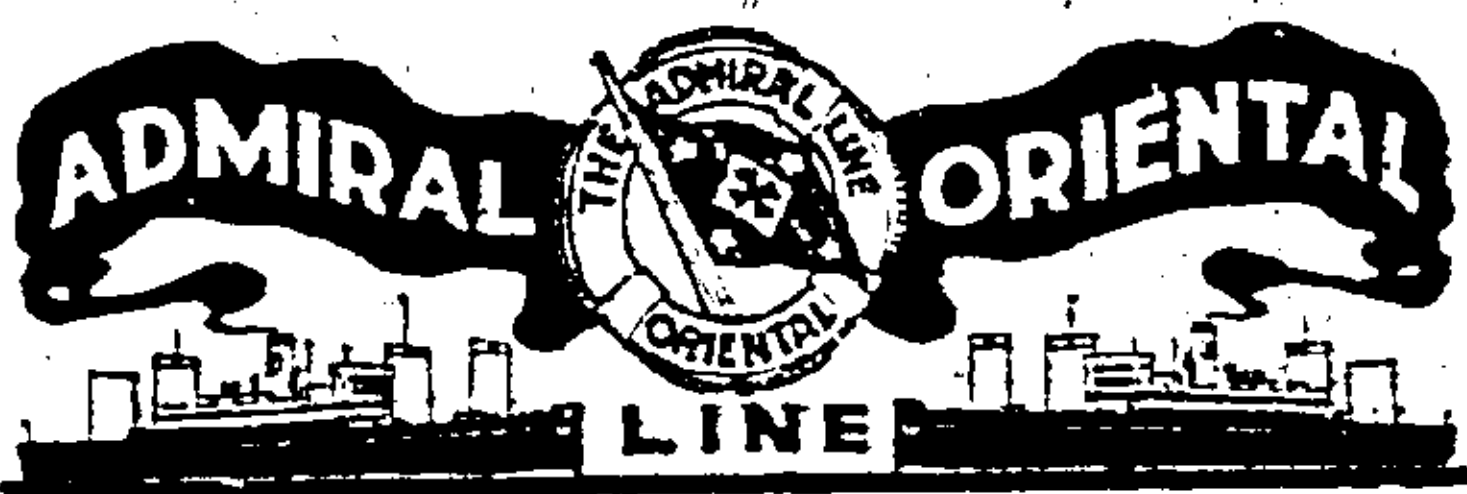
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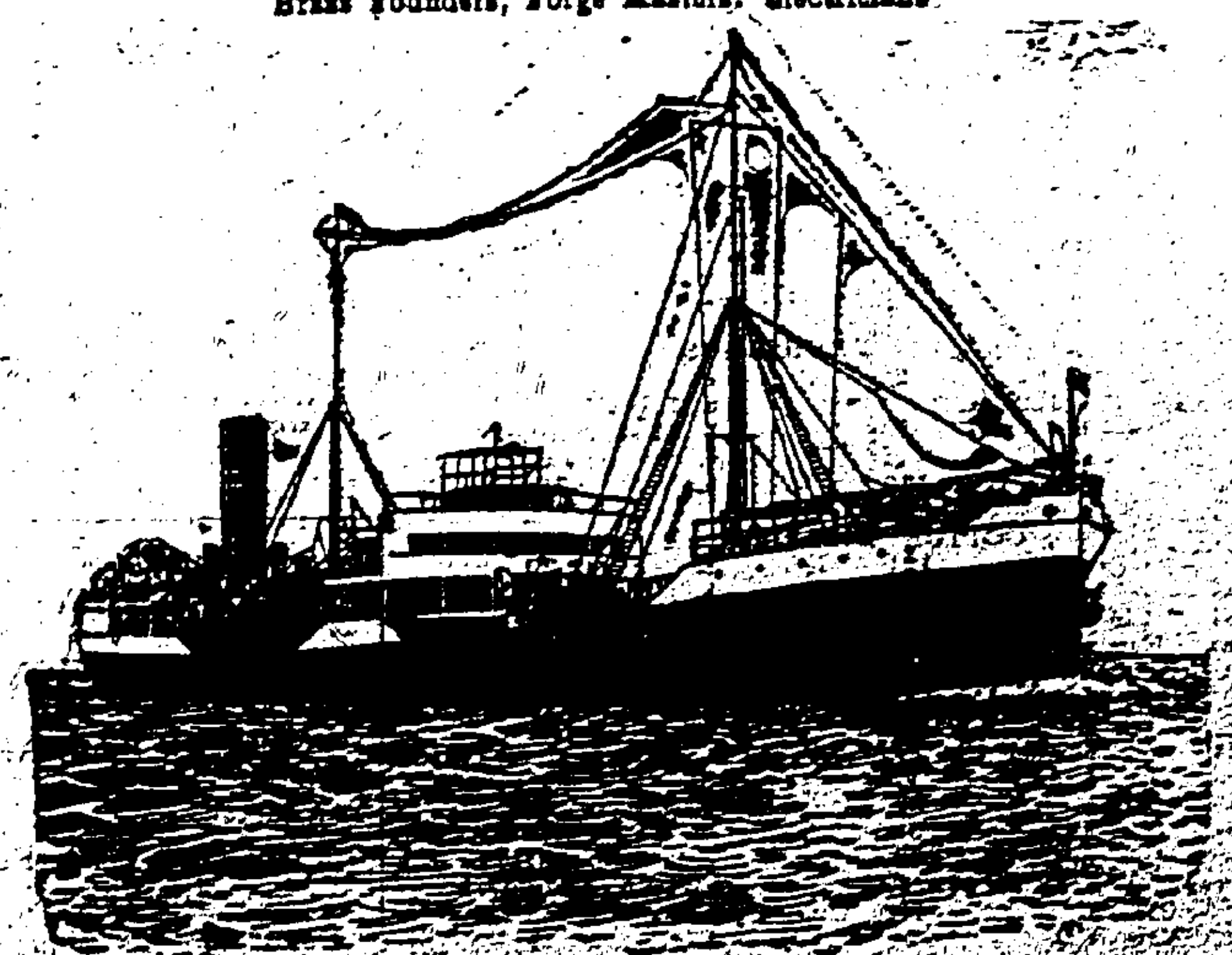
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T'AO via Swatow & S'hai	Wingang	Wed. 27th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	H'angang	Fri. 29th Feb. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kowloon	Fri. 29th Feb. at 3 p.m.
MANILA	Suisang	Sat. 1st Mar. at 11 a.m.
KORE via MOI	Nansang	Thurs. 1st Mar. at noon
SHANGHAI via Swatow	W'ingang	Sun. 2nd Mar. at 7 a.m.
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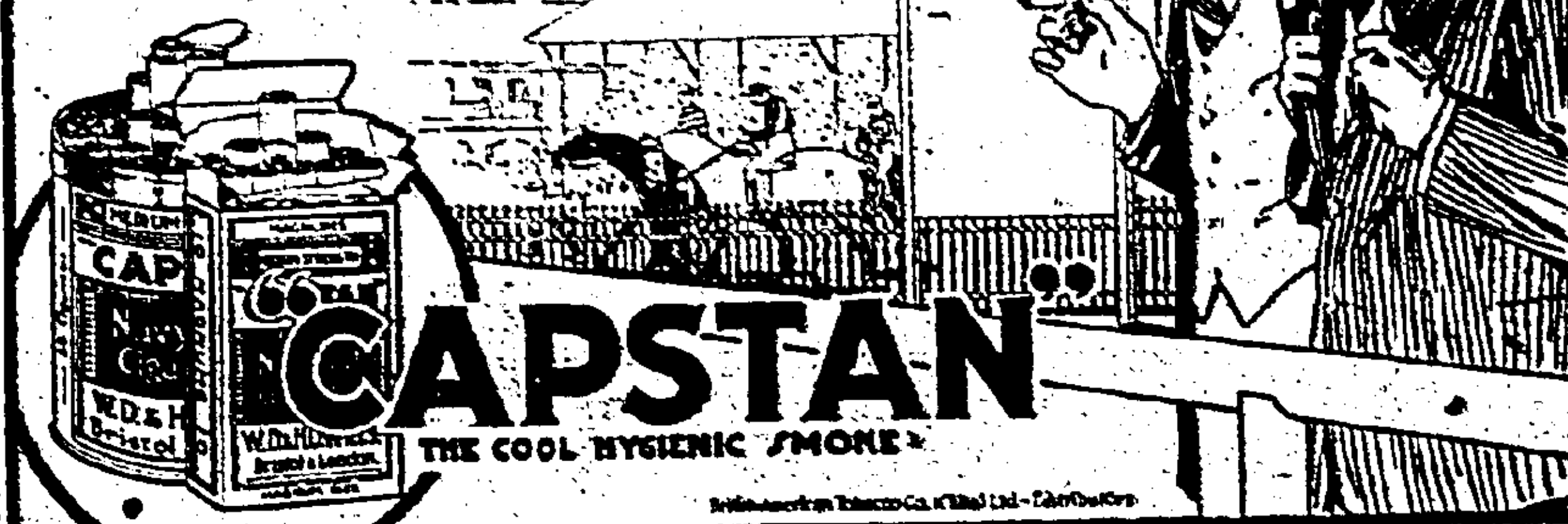
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U. S. AMBASSADOR TO
BELGIUM.

Washington, February 25.

President Coolidge has nominated Mr. William Phillips, the Under Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Belgium.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the 102nd Grenadiers at the U. S. R. C. on [Wednesday, Feb. 27th, at 5 p.m.]—Mills, C. L. R. Becher, G. Murray, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. L. Sim, H. Owen Hughes, F. C. Miller, W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball and B. D. Evans (Capt.)

The Club second team against Navy "A" on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, will be—A. Bower, W. H. Edmonds (Capt.), A. V. T. Dean, L. R. Blacking, the Rev. N. Evans, F. Schnepel, T. J. Price, F. H. Holdman, H. Meacock, S. H. Garrod and J. C. Faers.

"THE BEGGAR'S
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THEATRE ROYAL
ATTRACTION.

For perfect enjoyment of a theatrical performance one requires two factors, a clever piece and clever actors, and these requirements being met last night, the large audience in the Theatre Royal had full value from the Quaints' production of "The Beggar's Opera." This satire by John Gay depends for its popularity on its unusual character, its telling dialogue, and the tuncful passages and Mr. R. B. Salisbury's adaptation was a very acceptable one.

It is not likely that everybody will agree in toto with the view of human nature which the writer of the play expresses, but there is withal a deal of truth in it, and allowing for the slight exaggeration that must accompany a cartoon, whether on page or stage, one can enjoy the wit of the piece, and pass over its bitter portions without resentment. The local staging of the play left nothing to be desired, and in the cast, too, there was a bouquet of talent. In such a case, where one might well say every performer was a principal, it is difficult to apportion due praise. Here, it might suffice to state that every member of the cast ably portrayed his, or her, part.

The dancing and singing were very pleasing. "The Beggar's Opera" is to be repeated to-night, when another bumper house is assured.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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Demand	2 1/2	Demand	12 1/2
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0 d 1/4	2 1/2	Demand, New York	50 1/2
0 d 1/8	2 1/2	T/T Bombay	
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T/T Java	130	Demand, Batavia	1/8
T/T Marks	Non	On Haiphong	Non
T/T France	11 1/2	On Saigon	99 1/2
		On Bangkok	79 1/2